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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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AIDAC: ABIDJAN FOR REDSO; NIAMEY FOR RDO; ROME FOR
FODAG; BRUSSELS FOR MARTIN

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SUBJECT: PORT BLOCKAGE OF CEREALS SHIPMENTS FOR NIGER -
FRENCH SHIPMENT

1. FRENCH SHIPMENT OF 3,500 TONS CORN IN SACKS FOR NIGER
DEPARTED LAST WEEK ABOARD "JULIA" DESTINATION COTONOU.
FRENCH HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND/NOT SEND FOR
BOTH APAPA AND COTONOU, WITH LATEST INSTRUCTION FOR
COTONOU. FRENCH ALSO WILLING TO CONSIDER DIRECTING TO
LOME, IF TRANSPORT LOME/NIAMEY WORKABLE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE FIELD ASSESSMENT CURRENT SITUATION,
RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHAT IS BEST SHIPPING ALTERNA-
TIVE(S), RISKS, HOWINLAND TRANSPORT MIGHT BE MANAGED,
AND ESTIMATED COST CONSEQUENCES, AND PROBLEMS IN DISTRI-
BUTION IN VIEW FORTHCOMING RAINS.

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